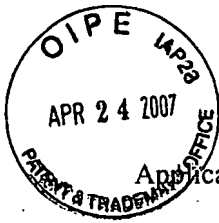


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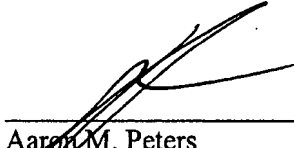
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final official action dated February 20, 2007, the applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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